Minutes

Of The

One Hundred Seventy-Third

Annual Session

Of The

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hosted By

PARKVIEW CHURCH

Forsyth County, North Carolina

September 16, 17, 18

2005

Officers

Elder E. W. Hooven ..... Moderator
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Proceedings
Of The 173th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 16, 2005

The association convened at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC, hosted by Park View Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation engaged in songs of praise after which Elder Joe Helms led in prayer and Elder E. W. Hooven, pastor of Parkview Church, preached the introductory sermon using Judges 7:21 as a text, "And they stood every man in his place". The morning service was closed with prayer by Elder Charles Garrett.

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Rom Kerley and convened for business. Elder E. W. Hooven served as Moderator, Brother Elwood Ashby served as clerk and Brother Tim Herrin served as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches whose messengers were announced by the assistant clerk and their status noted.
LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Kim Honeycutt, Joe Hatley, Jr., Mark Honeycutt, Eldridge Furr, alternate.
PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren A. P. Mullis, Jimmy Helms, Dave Smith, R. W. Knight, alternate.
UNION GROVE: Brethren Carl Haigler, John Little, Marion Martin, Gary Whitley, alternate.
BEAR CREEK: Brethren Tom Robinson, Curtis Furr, Jimmy Dunn, David Anderson, alternate.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Tim Goodman, Mike Carter, Terry Honeycutt, Lynn Honeycutt, alternate.
LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Brian Stewart, Steven Helms, Ronnie Edwards, Pinkney Marsh, alternate.
CROOKED CREEK: Brethren James Little, Maurice Broadway, Richard Broadway, Cecil Courtney, alternate.
HIGH POINT: Brethren Ted Myers, Keith Hix, Hal Bouldin, Don Bowman, alternate.
MEADOW CREEK: Brethern Jimmy Herrin, Gene Herrin, David Hutto, Andrew Herrin, alternate.

PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Barry Cole, Nathan Gillispie, Scott Cole, Doug Copple, alternate.
HIGH HILL: Brethren Tim Speir, Kevin Chaney, Randall Helms, Mitch Austin, alternate.
PARKVIEW: Represented by entire membership.
BETHEL: Brethren Edward Pressley, Douglas McLamb, Cecil Suggs, Dannie Babson, alternate.
CORINTH: Brethren Jim Brisco, Jennings Hough, Mark Bumgardner Kenneth Putnum, alternate.
HERRIN'S GROVE: No representation.
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Johnny Efird, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue, Randy Williams, alternate.
NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith, Edsel Thomas and Sisters Frances Thomas and Gloria Grumman, alternates.

3. Called for petitionary letters. None.

4. The Moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:
PREACHING COMMITTEE: Elders Newell Helms, Jared Smith, and Rommie Williams, Brethren Allen Copple, Truby High, Don Broome, Reece Eury.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Elder Larry Austin, Brethren Reid Shue, Carl Haigler, Lane Vanhoy, Hal Bouldin, Edward Pressley, Jimmy Helms.

5. Called for presbytery reports: None

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:
ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Tony Parker, Elder Fred Williams, Elder David Brooks, Brother Donald Parker, Sister Gail Parker, Brother Tracy Parker, Sister Amanda Parker, Brother Eddie Mize, Sister Joan Mize, Sister Margaret Pope, Sister Gladys Greene, Sister Betty Roberts, Sister Ann Clifton, Sister Eloise Lee.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: No correspondence.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: No correspondence.
TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY: Elder J. B. Huskey, Elder Ralph Smith, Sister Deanna Smith, Sister Cassa Tipton.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Kenneth Robbins, Sister Georgia Robbins, Brother Robert L. Johnson, Brother Ray Mallicoat, Sister Shirley Mallicoat.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder Mitchell Phillisp, Sister Gwen Phillips, Elder Heath Williams, Brother Nathan Blackwood.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:
OLD LINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST OF WEST COAST ASSOC (OREGON): Elder E. L. Horne, Sister Victoria Horne.
WETUMPKA (AL): Elder Sam Bryant.
COMMUNITY CHURCH (NC): Brother O'Bain Hylton, Sister Linda Hylton.
SAINT'S DELIGHT CHURCH (NC): Brother Layton Hawks, Sister Ozia Hawks.
ROSE HILL CHURCH (TN): Sister Celeste Tipton.
WALNUT COVE CHURCH (NC): Brother Paul V. Lemons.
EBENEZER FELLOWSHIP (GA): Elder Rubert E. Nobles, Sr., Elder Clyde Meek, Elder Daniel D. Bryant, Elder Spencer R. Fussell.
NORTH FLORIDA FELLOWSHIP: Sister Sarah Q. Nobles.
IRWINVILLE CHURCH (GA): Elder Jabin James, Sister Beth James
ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION (GA): Elder Charles Garrett, Elder Tommy Roundtree, Elder John Scott, Sister Wanda Scott, Sister Rachel Scott.
NO CREEK CHURCH (NC): Brother Bob Hooven, Brother Lester Snider, Sister Merlyn Snider.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA): Elder Dan Parker.
SALEM ASSOCIATION (AR): Elder Mark Green, Elder Adam Green, Elder James Isaacs.
FRIENDSHIP CHURCH (TN): Elder Jeff Patterson, Sister Karen Patterson
NORTH VIEW (NC): Elder Milton Gunter.
HAW'S RUN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (NC): Brother Arnold Padgett.
SILVER CREEK ASSOCIATION (NC): Sister Justine James, Sister Ruby Gaddy.
ELGIN CROSSROADS CHURCH (AL): Elder Randy Dillon, Brother Rick Mallard.
AUGUSTA OLD LINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (GA): Elder Dwayne Hooven.
COOL SPRINGS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHRUCH (SC): Brother Sam Etheredge.
PINE CHURCH (NC): Letter and contribution.
MOUNTAIN DISTRICT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (NC): Minutes.

SENTER DISTRICT PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (NC): Minutes.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association.)
LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th weekend, Sept.): Elder Joe Helms, Elder David Anderson, Brethren Truby High, Jimmy Dunn, Kim Honeycutt, Reece Eury, Jimmy Herrin
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st weekend, Sept.): Minutes.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Minutes.
TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elder Larry Austin, Brethren Eldridge Furr, Tom Vanhoy, Jimmy Helms.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Elder E. W. Hooven, Brethren Lane Vanhoy, Jimmy Helms.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elder E. W. Hooven, Lane Vanhoy.
SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd weekend, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Rom Kerley was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center.

Saturday, September 17, 2005

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Brother Ken Austin, the business continued as follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$7,995.00
Received from friends	$2,493.00
Total receipts	$10,488.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and the clerk was instructed to include it in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th Sunday meetings and granted the following:

January, 2006 ..... Mountain Creek
April, 2006 ..... Pleasant Grove
July, 2006 ..... Bethel
October, 2006 ..... Union Grove

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Liberty Hill Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 2006 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon. All three days will be held at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1500 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds, above that required in item 18, to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and loving kindness and to the members and friends of Parkview Church for their unselfish labors during this meeting. We also wish to thank the staff of the Agri-Civic Center for their kind assistance.

Elder E. W. Hooven, *moderator*
Brother Elwood Ashby, *clerk*
Brother Tim Herrin, *assistant clerk*

Corresponding Letter

We are very thankful to our Lord that He has blessed the Bear Creek Churches to come together in another Associational meeting. We send our love and appreciation to our Sister Associations and Churches that have come to worship with us.

We are thankful for the Ministers that the Lord has sent to preach to us.

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Written in Love. Amen.

Brother Rom Kerley

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Received from the churches	$7,995.00
Received from friends	$2493.00
Total Receipts	$10,488.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses	$900.00
Agri-Civic Center Rent	$750.00
Ministers	$8,838.00
Total disbursements	$10,488.00

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Clerk's Note

We overlooked the following paragraph in Pleasant Hill Church's letter during the business meeting:

"In conference August 20, 2005 Pleasant Hill Church voted unanimously for the clerk to write a letter to the Little Yadkin River and Fisher River Associations asking for open correspondence."

Please forgive us for this and any other errors or omissions.

In Memoriam

Precious to us are the memories of those who have passed this life since our last meeting. We sorrow with their families and we anticipate that day when we will all meet again.

Bear Creek Church:	Sister Jennie Helms
Bethel Church:	Sister Emma Milliken Brother Randolph Hardee
Corinth Church:	Sister Vena Johnson
Crooked Creek Church:	Sister Buna Hinson
High Hill Church:	Sister Marie Flow
High Point Church:	Sister Quillie "Geneva" Dotson Jarrell Brother Rufus A. Strickland Brother Ernest Bunn
Lawyer's Spring Church:	Sister Mildred Pope Sister Ola Mae Hasty Sister Margaret Stewart Deacon Wilson Greene
Liberty Hill Church:	Brother Bobby Morton
Meadow Creek Church:	Sister Clarcie Cole Sister Bertha Hahn
Mountain Creek Church:	Sister Dorothy Parks Sister Maggie Vanhoy
Pleasant Grove Church:	Brother Harold Williams Brother Winford Newsome
Union Grove Church:	Sister Glennie Rushing Sister Lillian Baucom Sister Lela Belle Little Sister Velma Baucom

CHURCHES	PASTORS
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms
Bear Creek	Elder Rommie Williams
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry Austin
High Point	Elder Steven Nichols
Meadow Creek	Elder Jared Smith
Pleasant Hill	Elder Richard Kirby
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms
Parkview	Elder E. W. Hooven
Bethel	Elder Branan Hooven
Corinth	Elder Rommie Williams
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder David Anderson
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	Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contributions
	1st Jul	1					1	1	59	$615
	2nd Jul							2	37	$450
	2nd Aug	1					1	4	128	$800
	2nd Aug							1	23	$450
	3rd Jul	4						2	57	$560
	1st Aug							4	37	$500
	4th Jul	3		1				1	37	$450
	4th May	2						3	42	$450
	3rd Jun	1		2				2	43	$750
	3rd Jun								42	$470
	1st Sept	3						1	72	$600
	3rd May	2		1		5			97	$625
	4th Jun	3		4		1		2	79	$400
	1st May							1	14	$250
	4th Jun	No information received								
	2nd Jun								33	$425
	4th Aug								4	$200
S		20	0	8	0	6	2	24	804	$7,995

ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday morning:

Prayer: Elder Joe Helms
Introductory Sermon: Elder E. W. Hooven - Judges 7:21
"And they stood every man in his place".
Prayer: Elder Charles Garrett

Friday afternoon:

Prayer: Elder Daniel Bryant
Elder Randy Dillon - Romans 11:32
Elder Charles Garrett - Romans 10:15
Elder Milton Gunter - Rev. 20:6
Elder Tommy Roundtree - II Tim. 4:2 "Preach the word".
Prayer: Elder Jabin James

Friday night:

Prayer: Elder Ralph Smith
Elder E. L. Horne - Peter 1:22-23
Elder Jeff Patterson - Jeremiah 1:10, I John 5:4-5
Elder Kenneth Robbins - Matthew 1:21
Closing prayer: Elder Adam Green

Saturday morning:

Prayer and comments: Elder Jabin James - Isaiah 6:1-3
Elder Sam Bryant - Philippians 3:13-14
"press toward the mark".
Elder Heath Williams - John 21:15-17 "feed my lambs".
Elder John Scott - Hebrews 1:1-3 "the Majesty on high".
Prayer: Licentiate Sam Etheredge

Saturday afternoon: Prayer: Elder Dwayne Hooven
Elder Daniel Bryant - Romans 12
Elder Spencer Fussell - Heb. 2:1
"give the more earnest heed".
Elder Fred Williams - Psalm 116:12
Prayer: Elder Clyde Meeks

Saturday night:

Prayer: Elder Rupert Nobles
Elder Mitchell Philips - John 6:44 "No man can come to me".
Elder Tony Parker - Rev. 12:17 "The enemy of the Church"
Elder J.B. Huskey - Song of Solomon 4:12, 16, 6:1-2
"a garden enclosed".
Closing prayer: Elder David Anderson

Sunday morning:

Prayer: Elder J.B. Huskey
Elder Mark Green - "The Economy of Grace".
Elder Adam Green - Matthew 9:1-6
Elder James Isaacs - I Cor. 15-58, "be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord".
Prayer: Elder David Brooks

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CHURCH MEETING TIMES

Bear Creek: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. night, Pastor; Singing, 3rd Sun. night 6:00pm.

Bethel: Each Sunday morning 10:30am, Pastor.

Corinth: 1st Sun. morning, Pastor; 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Floyd Stack.

Crooked Creek: 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith; 4th Sun. morning and Wed. night before, Pastor.

Herrin's Grove: 1st Sun. morning, 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor.

High Hill: 1st Sun. morning, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Austin. Wed. night after the 2nd Sun (conference), Wed. night after the 4th Sun. Communion Sat. night before 3rd Sun. in April and 1st Sun. in Sept.

High Point: 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. before at 1:30pm, Pastor.

Lawyer's Spring: 1st Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor, 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Williams.

Liberty Hill: 1st Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Austin.

Meadow Creek: 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sun. mornings, Pastor; 2nd Sun. night at 6:00 p.m.

Mills Chapel: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. morning, Pastor.

Mountain Creek: 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder Williams.

New Hope: 2nd Sun. morning, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning Elder David Brooks.

Park View: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sun. mornings, and Sat. night before the 3rd Sun., Pastor. 4th Sun. morning, Elder Tim Whitten.

Pleasant Grove: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Kerley.

Pleasant Hill: 1st Sun. morning; 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before 6:30pm, Pastor.

Union Grove: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder E. W. Hooven.

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Articles of Faith

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostasy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and the general judgement.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.

3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship before it has been passed upon by the local churches shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Bear Creek: On 22182 Canton Road just west of Millingport Road, approximately 6 miles west of Albemarle, NC.

Bethel: On 1010 Hickman Rd. NW. Four miles northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.

Corinth: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.

Crooked Creek: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, NC.

Herrin's Grove: Four miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, NC, 2 miles south of Hwy. 73 just off Bridge Road on Herrin's Grove Church Road.

High Hill: 2225 Concord Ave, Monroe, NC (Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).

High Point: 209 Rock Springs Rd., 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.

Lawyer's Spring: Just south of Hwy. 74 at the underpass in Peachland, NC.

Liberty Hill: Ten miles west of Albemarle, NC on Hwy 27 near Red Cross.

Meadow Creek: 1493 Meadow Creek Church Rd., Locust, NC (between Hwy 27 W. and Hwy 200 N.)

Mills Chapel: On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601/29 in Kannapolis, NC.

Mountain Creek: Five miles north of Albemarle, NC on Mountain Creek Church Road.

New Hope: Nine miles east of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

Parkview: 3209 Ridgewood Rd., 4 miles south of Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.

Pleasant Grove: 3.5 miles north of Marshville, NC approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

Pleasant Hill: Ten miles south of Asheboro, NC. From Interstate 73/74 take New Hope Church Rd. exit (exit 49) and go 3 miles.

Union Grove: 3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy. 200) approximately 4 miles north of Monroe, NC.